

***TOWN WARRANT 2016
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF NEWFIELDS***

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet as follows: FIRST SESSION OF TOWN MEETING (Deliberative): At the Newfields Town Hall, 65 Main Street, in said Newfields on Wednesday February 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm for explanation, discussion, debate, and possible amendment of the following Warrant Articles:

Article 1. Shall the Town of Newfields raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$1,465,161.00**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$1,416,280.00**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newfields or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Selectmen recommend the **\$1,465,161.00** as set forth on said budget.

Article 2. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,900.00 for the purpose of mosquito control by town wide adulticiding (truck spraying)? Recommended by Selectmen 2-1

Article 3. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$32,000.00 for the purpose of mosquito control by targeting mosquito larvae (known as larviciding) and Arbovirus Surveillance (known as trapping and testing of mosquitoes)? Recommended by Selectmen

Article 4. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established, for the future purchase of a new fire truck? The Selectmen were previously named as agents to expend from the fund. Recommended by the Selectmen

Article 5. Shall the Town vote to establish a Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the replacement of the Jaws of Life Tools and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be placed in the fund; further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. Recommended by Selectmen

Article 6. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to be added to the Stormwater Infrastructure Expendable Trust Fund previously established for

stormwater mapping and drainage infrastructure? The Selectmen were previously named as agents to expend from the fund. Recommended by Selectmen

Article 7. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Retirement Benefits Expendable Trust Fund previously established to pay accrued leave when an employee retires. The Selectmen were previously named as agents to expend from the fund. Recommended by Selectmen

Article 8. Shall the Town vote, pursuant to NH RSA 35:9-a-II, to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay for Capital reserve fund investment management services, and any other expenses incurred, from capital reserve fund income. No vote by the town to rescind such authority shall occur within five years of the original adoption of this article. Recommended by Selectmen

Article 9. By petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the Town of Newfields, to see if the town will urge: That the next President and congress fight big money politics and restore government of, by and for the people by championing the We the People agenda:

1. Ban Super PACs and overturn Citizens United
2. Expose secret donors and require full transparency
3. Ban bribes from big-money lobbyists and government contractors
4. Establish small-donor, citizen-funded elections
5. End gerrymandering and modernize voter registration
6. Close loopholes and enforce campaign finance laws

That the New Hampshire State Legislature support concrete legislation to enact the We the People agenda. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to the NH congressional delegation and to the NH state legislators and to the President of the United States informing them of the instructions from their constituents by the selectmen within 30 days of the vote.

Article 10. By citizens petition properly received, shall the Town adopt a "Town Nepotism Policy for the Town of Newfields"? Full text of policy included in Town Report.

Article 11. To hear reports of agents and committees or officers heretofore chosen.

Article 12. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

SECOND SESSION: At the Newfields Town Hall, 65 Main Street in said Newfields on Tuesday March 8, 2016 to choose the following officers: Selectmen for three years, Town Clerk/Tax Collector for three years, Town Treasurer for three years, Town Moderator for two years, Cemetery Trustee for three years, Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, Library Trustee for three years and Supervisor of the Checklist for six years and to vote on the warrant articles listed as 1-10 above, as those articles may be amended by the First Session, by official ballot. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close no earlier than 7:00 p.m.

Given under our hand and seal this 12th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand sixteen.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Woodworth", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Woodworth, Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J Thompson III", written over a horizontal line.

James Thompson III

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C Hutchins", written over a horizontal line.

Christopher Hutchins